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Dried Peas—1, Tom Cumming; 2, Phyllis Ainscough; 3, Eileen Arrott; 4, Clara Good; 5, Frank Gordon.

Cabbages—1, Gordon Onsil; 2, Billy Harrison; 3, Roy Aartsby; 4, Cora Hall; 5, Elaine Belshaw.

Potatoes, white—1, Willie Fitzcatt; 2, Clarence Riddell; 3, Jack Wigle; 4, Jack Williams; 5, Ella Donal.

Potatoes, red—1, Eileen Arrott; 2, Grace Riddell; 3, Arlie Robison; 4, Lloyd McCrimmon; 5, Tom Mason.

Potatoes, russets—1, Lydia Hemm; 2, Veronica Mason; 3, Eileen Riddell; 4, Tom Mason; 4, Leon Mason.

FLOWERS

Asters—1, Eileen Arrott; 2, Roy Sackett; 3, Hazel Sackett; 4, George Sackett; 5, Robert Sackett.

Stocks—1, Eileen Arrott; 2, Gordon Onsil; 3, Walter Lilley; 4, Harry Wigle; 5, Bert Blaich.

Sheaf of Wheat—1, Gordon Onsil; 2, Grace Riddell; 3, Clarence Riddell; 4, William Jones; 5, Eileen Arrott.

Sheaf of Oats—1, Eileen Arrott; 2, Grace Riddell; 3, Clarence Riddell; 4, Wm. Jones; 5, Gordon Onsil.

Sheaf of Barley—1, Eileen Arrott; 2, Grace Riddell; 3, Eileen Riddell; 4, Jack Wigle; 5, Donald Leask.

Sheaf of Rye—1, Grace Riddell; 2, Tony Butterman; 3, Donald Leask; 4, Jack Wigle; 5, Steve Nason.

Sheaf of Corn—1, Gordon Onsil; 2, George Sackett; 3, Hazel Sackett; 4, Eileen Arrott; 5, Jack Wigle.

Collection of Grasses and Clovers—1, Jack Wigle; 2, Gordon Onsil.

Threshed Wheat—1, Gordon Onsil; 2, Donald Leask; 3, Grace Riddell.

Threshed Oats—1, Grace Riddell; 2, Tom Cumming; 3, Eileen Onsil; 4, Donald Leask; 5, Gordon Onsil.

Threshed Barley—1, Catherine Leask; 2, Donald Leask; 3, Grace Riddell.

Threshed Rye—1, Donald Leask; 2, Grace Riddell; 3, Steve Nason; 4, Norman Sevill.

Six Cobs of Corn—1, Tommie Milner; 2, Eloise Thomas; 3, Eileen Arrott; 4, Billy Harrison; 5, Gordon Onsil.

Collection of Wreaths—1, Harry Wigle; 2, Gordon Onsil; 3, Jack Wigle; 4, Walter Lilley.

LIVE STOCK

Grade Beef Heifer or Steer—1, Donald Leask, West Hope; 2, Eugene Havens, Sunshine; 3, Grace Riddell, Greenwood; 4, Robert Sackett, Floral; 5, Bobbie Walroth, Inverlea.

Grade Heifer or Steer (pail fed)—1, Grace Riddell, Greenwood; 2, Don Short, Elba; 3, Malcolm Leask, West Hope; 4, Donald Leask, West Hope; 5, Walter Lilley, Onsil.

Pure Bred Beef Heifer or Bull—1, Eugene Havens, Sunshine; 2, Donald Leask, West Hope; 3, Gordon Onsil, Onsil; 4, Grace Riddell, Greenwood.

Grade Dairy Heifer, pail fed—1, Grace Riddell, Greenwood; 2, Wm. Jones, Onsil; 3, Gordon Onsil, Onsil; 4, Eugene Wickerson, Floral.

Pure Bred Dairy Heifer or Pure Bred Dairy Bull—1, Irene Walroth, Inverlea; 2, Cecilia Walker, Inverlea.

Pair of Pigs—1, Grace Riddell, Greenwood; 2, Eugene Havens, Sunshine; 3, Jimmy Harrison, Crossfield; 4, Eileen Harrison, Greenwood; 5, Warren Hall, Crossfield.

Foal—1, Donald Leask, West Hope; 2, Kate Leask, West Hope; 3, Bobby Walroth, Inverlea; 4, Russel Banner, Best Lamb; 1, Grace Riddell, 2, Clayton Stafford, Floral; 3, Donald Leask, West Hope; 4, Wm. Jones, Onsil; 5, Clarence Riddell, Greenwood.

Foal—1, Donald Leask, West Hope; 2, Kate Leask, West Hope; 3, Bobby Walroth, Inverlea; 4, Russel Banner, Best Lamb; 1, Grace Riddell, 2, Clayton Stafford, Floral; 3, Donald Leask, West Hope; 4, Wm. Jones, Onsil; 5, Clarence Riddell, Greenwood.

CHICKENS

Pen of Chickens, American or English Breeds—1, Leon Mason, 2, Phyllis Ainscough; 3, Margaret Wickerson, 4, Jackie Williams; 5, Margaret Stewart.

Pen of Chickens, Mediterranean Breeds—1, Eileen Arrott; 2, Margaret Billings; 3, Tom Cumming; 4, Margaret Wickerson; 5, Gordon Onsil.

Cockerel, American or English Breeds—1, Billy Harrison; 2, Jimmy Harrison, Phyllis Ainscough; 4, Veronica Mason; 5, Eileen Arrott.

Pullet, American English Breeds—1, Leon Mason; 2, Grace Riddell; 3, Eileen Riddell; 4, Eileen Arrott; 5, Gordon Onsil.

Cockerel, Mediterranean Breeds—1, Eileen Arrott; 2, Tom Cumming; 3, Clifford Brandon; 4, Gordon Onsil; 5, Jack Wigle.

Pullet, Mediterranean Breeds—1, Eileen Arrott; 2, Tom Cumming; 3, Clifford Brandon; 4, Gordon Onsil; 5, Jack Wigle.

Constable Jarman leaves tonight on a trip to Prince Albert with a prisoner.

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## National Advisory Council To Direct Co-ordination Of Agricultural Services In Canada

Dominion and provincial agricultural officials at Toronto concentrated on a study of the livestock industry to find ways of making it pay better dividends to the Canadian farmer.

The conference, called by Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, also considered the establishment of a national advisory council to direct co-ordination of agricultural services throughout the Dominion. Such a council would co-operate with the national research council already in existence, explained Mr. Weir.

Samuel E. Todd, secretary of the Industrial Council of the Canadian Meat Packers' Association, told the 100 delegates that henceforth the packing houses of this country will permit government inspectors to inspect hog carcasses "on the rail" in the abattoirs. This practice will help Canada meet Danish competition in the United Kingdom market, it is expected. For now, the Danish bacon producers have had the advantage of government inspection in the killing plant, while inspection in Canada has been made "on the hoof."

The job of agricultural officials and farmers, it was agreed, is to take full advantage of the 280,000,000 pounds bacon quota offered Canada by the United Kingdom, a quota much greater than the total annual production of Canada for 1931.

The conference also tackled the problem of marketing beef. Dean A. M. Shaw of the University of Saskatchewan called attention to the market for finished beef in the United Kingdom, and pointed out that wheat is an ideal finishing feed for cattle. "There is just as much opportunity for the sale of comparatively poor quality cattle in certain markets as there is for the highly finished animal preferred in the big London stores," he added.

Dean Shaw declared continuity of supply was an even more important requirement than quality in the United Kingdom market, because dealers buying the trade there could not afford to disappoint or lose their customers.

Irish Free State competition is at a standstill for the moment, said Dean Shaw, but he felt sure Irish cattle would come to the fore again sooner or later.

The conference set up a special committee to consider beef marketing, with the following members: Dean Shaw, Prof. J. C. Streeley, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba; R. S. Hamer and P. E. Light, of the Dominion Livestock Branch, Ottawa. Hon. Robert Weir suggested that provincial agriculturists form advisory committees of their own to discuss their own problems from an administrative standpoint and from the standpoint of extension work. "We all," he explained, "bring up in these committees questions of further research, including difficulties and problems affecting the progress of agriculture in that province."

In many cases, however, said Mr. Weir, other provinces might have identically the same problems. "Are they going to endeavor to solve them themselves or co-operate with other provincial and federal interests?" he asked. "There must be some to whom they submit it to see if the problem is really provincial or national, also to ascertain what information in respect to it is already available. That is my idea of what that national advisory council should do."

Alaska's king salmon run this year is reported excellent.

A salmon has been timed to swim 10 yards in one second.



"Do you believe in the devil?"  
"Rather, I married his sister."  
Mousique, Charleroi.

W. N. U. 1939

### Doctors' Opinion On Alcohol As Medicine

#### Beneficial In Some Diseases But Injurious In Others

Alcohol has been found beneficial in treating some diseases but injurious in others by Dr. Harold E. Hinrichs and Dr. Louis H. Nahum, of the Yale medical school.

Results of their study showing that alcohol increases the acidity of the blood to points formerly believed incompatible with life were made public at the international congress of the Federation of Societies for Experimental Biology held at New Haven, Conn.

In diseases such as tetany, where the blood contains an abnormal amount of alkaline substances, the scientists determined the acidosis of alcohol acts as a neutralizing agent.

Small doses of alcohol were found to be helpful in treating diabetes, for they reduce the effects of partially oxidized fatty acids.

On the other hand, the research shows that administration of alcohol to pneumonia patients delays recovery by increasing acidosis.

The "hangover" following intoxication, they concluded is caused by the accumulation and persistence of lactic acid in the blood. This substance, which does not disappear as quickly as the alcohol, also is found after strenuous physical exercise and believed responsible for a feeling of fatigue after hard work.

### College For Fishermen

#### To Receive Diploma Angler Must Have Reward For The Truth

A "college" to equip fishermen with something more than luck has been established in Florida by Dr. C. H. Bryan, retired Chicago physician.

The physician says he organized a course of instruction because he was "pained at the ineptitude of dubs."

Dr. Bryan and fellow-fishermen from the faculty of the "college" will show newcomers just how it's done, not as a profit-making proposition, they explain, but just as a matter of personal satisfaction.

The fishermen's "college" issues a "diploma" conferring a degree of "bachelor of fishing," which reads:

"This certifies that (the holder) has shown himself to be a brave man when tackling a big fish. He has had his thumbs burned on his reel, his rod broken and his bait torn from his line without showing any sign of fear. He also speaks the truth when telling of his size, strength and ferocity of a fish."

### Advice To Agriculturists

#### Says Man On The Land Tries To Grasp Best Methods Of Farming

Leading speakers before the national agricultural conference in Toronto, agreed that agricultural services should render more direct assistance to the farmer.

In a series of committees efforts were being made to whip into shape definite recommendations to the Federal and provincial governments for co-ordination of governmental and other services. The indications were that every proposal would be debated by the conference as a whole.

Farmers are not doing "half as well as they know how," the conference was told by Dr. G. I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College. They fail to grasp the idea that there is a best method of farming, he said, but they need help so desperately that agricultural officials must find more effective means of giving them expert assistance.

### May Help Salmon Trade

#### Machine Invented To Skin The Fish Before Canning

Now even the salmon are getting skinned! An invention by W. F. Schlotman and his brother James, of Ketchikan, Alaska, skins salmon preparatory to canning them. Little information on the machine has been given out by the brothers pending patents. Some 20,000 cans of salmon have been canned so far this season with the new machine, and the inventive brothers see great things in their brainchild.

Mistress—"Mary, while I was away you wore my blue dress. I don't like it."

Mad—"Oh, madam! And I just love it!"



(By Ruth Rogers)



BLOOMER DRESS EVER POPULAR WITH TINY GIRLS FOR PLAYTIME

She can't have too many! Isn't this a cutie? The French yoke provides excellent theme for contrast. The skirt fulness falling from the yoke, makes it switch about so prettily in motion. It can be made in tiny puffed sleeves as in miniature view.

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"Car? It's a sewing machine."

Holland bought all the salt shipped in a recent month from Russia.

### Holsteins Capture Honors

#### Entries From C.P.R. Farm At Strathmore Have Winning Streak

Making its annual invasion of the Pacific Coast to compete against British Columbia's best, the famous Holstein cattle from the Canadian Pacific Railway's supply farm at Strathmore, Alberta, amazed honors for junior champion bull, reserve senior and junior champion bull, senior and junior champion bull, first prize for senior calf, yearling female, senior yearling bull and a string of lesser ribbons at the Canada Pacific Exhibition in Vancouver.

Strathmore McKinley Emperor, junior champion was barely passed out of grand champion honors by Texal Burke of Crystal Spring, entry of Paul and Sons, Chilliwack, but Strathmore Colony Koba Fairchild and Strathmore McKinley Senator won both reserve championships for senior and junior bulls for the C.P.R. supply farm.

Strathmore Designer took first for bulls over three and under four years and the railway farm scored again with Strathmore McKinley Senator, an all-white, which was judged best senior calf, with another C.P.R. entry, Strathmore Aggie Rose, placing second.

Senior calf honors also went to the Strathmore herd which carried off two more first prizes for four-year-old cows in milk and senior yearling female. McKinley Johanna, from Strathmore, was judged best senior calf, with another C.P.R. entry, Strathmore Aggie Rose, placing second.

### The Horse Comes Back

#### Draught Animals Began Used More Than Ever For Some

Years Past

Horses are being used more extensively in harvesting in western Canada this year than for some years past. Low prices have forced farmers to cut down expenses in every possible way and the new fangled motor machinery has been replaced by the horses.

Gasoline costs money and even farmers who have power machinery find it more practicable to get horses in operation than to buy gasoline and fix up their motor equipment.

The relative merits of horses and motor power in farm operations have never been settled. Many successful farmers have steadily refused to install power harvesting equipment and they find confirmation of their views in the tendency to go back to the horse under pressure of hard times.

Whether the present situation indicates a permanent trend is another question, however. Little new machinery has been purchased by farmers but those who have power machinery are not too sharply pressed for ready money to prefer to continue using it and are doing so.

### Probably Locust Beans

That the locusts eaten by John the Baptist were probably not insects, but the fruit of the carob tree, the dried fruit of which are the locust beans, is well known to the scientific world. The carob tree is sometimes called the honey tree because of the sweet pulp in its fresh pods.

The authors of the report now pub-

## Damp and Tough Grain May Now Be Dried Without Damage To Its Milling and Baking Qualities

Canada need not again suffer the losses sustained when the percentage of tough and damp grain in the crops of 1928 to 1929 reached unprecedented heights ranging from 28.6 to 60.8 and the cash deductions to Canadian farmers totalled millions of dollars.

Artificial drying of wheat was one of the first problems to which the National Research Council's Associate Committee on Grain Storage set its hand. In 1929 a report was issued which so set out the conditions of correct artificial drying that practically all commercial grain in the country was dried during the winter of 1930-31.

Strathmore grain on the score of dampness incurred during storage were removed. There has now been issued a comprehensive document of 104 printed pages, which confirms the specifications laid down in the first report, clears up a number of additional points and demonstrates what conditions contribute to the efficiency of commercial driers. Damp and tough grain may now be dried without damage to its milling and baking quality.

Included in the present report are discussions of a small-scale experimental drier designed for the study of the limits of safety in drying with regard to air flows, air temperatures and extent of drying in both continuous and batch drying of wheat. Other aspects of the problem discussed are factors in continuous drying, in cold weather, drying in two stages, drying with humidified air, excessive drying, invisible loss in drying, atmospheric humidity in relation to grain drying, weight per bushel in relation to drying and the nature of injury caused by heat drying.

In three important appendices are discussions of observations made in commercial driers in Vancouver with suggestions for improved operation, a review of the literature on the bin drying of wheat, drying by natural ventilation, drying by forced, unheated air, drying by forced heat air and "sweating"; and the influence of heat treatment on the baking behaviour of flour is determined by different baking formulas.

Copies of the appendix containing the review of the literature on the bin drying of wheat have been made available separately.

In making the investigations involved the committee developed a system of dividing all samples of grain tested into three or four parts and checking the milling and baking results independently in three or four laboratories using methods which were carefully standardized by frequent consultation and comparison. It was considered important not to draw any far-reaching conclusions which might mean millions of dollars one way or the other to the grain growers and the grain trade, without verifying results in more than one laboratory. The system inaugurated in this, the first large co-operative undertaking of the Associate Committee on Grain Research, has been followed in all later work, and has had the effect of inspiring confidence in published conclusions of the Committee.

The authors of the report now pub-

lished are E. Stanfield, Chief Chemical Engineer of the Research Council of Alberta, and Dr. W. H. Cook, Junior Research Biologist, National Research Laboratories.

While it is believed that the two reports published cover most of the practical points which are likely to arise from the viewpoint of the operators of commercial driers, there remain some points of scientific interest which are being made the subject of further investigation. For example, it will be of interest to know more about the nature of the changes occurring in wheat exposed to heat, as in the drying process, and what it is that under certain conditions leads to impairment of baking quality. These studies will be published in due course in the form of scientific papers and may easily help in unexpected ways in handling the practical problems of wheat drying to still better advantage. Dr. Robert Newton, Director of the Division of Biology and Agriculture, National Research Laboratories, comments: "It is impossible to assess in advance the value of fundamental research. All we know is that the more completely we understand any process, the more likely are we to be able to guide it to suit our own ends most effectively."

### Nature Photography In British Columbia

#### Hunters Go After Big Game Loaded With A Camera

During mid-summer the organizing of hunting parties is carried on at many points in the Rockies, and by the first of September the trek of sportsmen to the best game haunts takes place. Splendid trophies may be secured of mountain sheep, goats, caribou, moose, bear and deer, but the modern hunter is becoming more and more an artist to the camera, either with a movie camera instead of returning with a load of heads, he contented himself with far more convincing records of his hunting progress in the form of films. The camera hunter has the double satisfaction in knowing that the subject might have fallen an easy victim to his modern high-powered rifle, but still lives, free to enjoy life in its chosen haunts.

### Trapping Regulations

#### Necessary To Keep Close Check On Trapping In Northern Saskatchewan

Full regulation of trapping in Saskatchewan's hinterland is proposed by the Saskatchewan Government, according to Hon. A. C. Stewart, Minister of Highways, who returned from a trip to northern points.

Supplies in the north states Mr. Stewart are being rapidly depleted and some form of regulation is vital. The plan is to institute a system of licensed trap lines. At present trappers, who pay only a trappers' license, are under the spur of keen competition, "cleaning out" what was formerly some of the best fur country in the province.

### Aspen Poplar Found In All Provinces

Aspen poplar is one of the most widely distributed trees in Canada, being found in every province of the Dominion. Its northern limit extends almost to the Arctic Ocean, at the Mackenzie delta. From the wood of the aspen are made excelsior, boxes, and barrels for foodstuffs, and certain kinds of wood-pulp. Lumber made from it is difficult to season and very perishable. In the Prairie Provinces it is an important source of fuel.—Forest Service, Department of the Interior.

Old automobile tires are being burned to kill destructive insects in market gardens in Caen, France.

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"They have met, but how can they embrace?"—Gazeta Nostra, Bucharest.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Construction of a Canadian legation building in Tokyo has been suggested to the Dominion government, but no decision has been reached.

Hugh Bilgram, the pioneer mechanical engineer, inventor, manufacturer, economist and oldest member of the Franklin Institute, is dead. He invented the bevel gear generating process.

Sir William Grenfell, medical missionary to Labrador, believes Newfoundland should under no circumstances dispose of her Labrador territory.

A total of 124 wartime ships tied up at various ports of the United States have been ordered withdrawn from registry by the Shipping Board paratory to scrapping them.

rumors that Japan was increasing her naval strength at Shanghai, as circulated in Chinese newspapers, brought a sweeping denial from the Japanese consulate.

The Aero Club of France has recognized Maryse Hiltz as the maker of a new altitude record for women. August 19 she rose to a height of 31,900 feet.

Up to the end of July importations of United States antracite for the seven months of the calendar year had declined 30 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

Intimation that a new trade agreement between Canada and Belgium is being considered by both countries was given at Quebec, by C. J. Van Rickstot, consul general for Belgium at Vancouver.

### Recipes For This Week (By Betty Barclay)

#### HOLLAND BEET SOUP

1 pint strong beet stock.  
2 tablespoons sugar.  
1 teaspoon grated onion.  
2 tablespoons vinegar.  
2 beets.

Salt and pepper.

Add sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper, and grated onion to the stock. Boil together about ten minutes. Boil the beets in salted water. Peel and put through a coarse strainer. About five minutes before serving add beets to stock, heat and serve. Too long cooking will spoil the bright red colour.

#### When The Turn Comes

Unfortunately farm land values in the United States will have to be lowered and in the process fortunes will be wiped out. In Alberta only in exceptional cases will anything of this sort happen. The rule will be the contrary, which fact is certain to place farm owners of this province on a stable foundation when the turn comes.—Calgary Herald.

A hen-pecked man was informed that a Bengal tiger had escaped from a menagerie, and was chasing his mother-in-law.

"Why should I worry about what happens to a Bengal tiger," he answered.

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### Reindeer Herd For North

Herd Of 3,000 Animals Approaching Mackenzie River Delta

The herd of Alaskan reindeer being driven slowly eastward to the Mackenzie River delta to furnish a reserve food and skin supply for the natives of that district, has now reached a point between Canning and Sadlerochit Rivers less than one hundred miles from the Alaska-Yukon border.

Starting two years ago from the west coast of Alaska, the herd of 3,000 animals has been driven along the coast line over most difficult terrain which made progress slow and laborious. No reasonably accurate estimate could be made as to the exact time it would take for the journey, owing to lack of knowledge as to the difficulties facing the expedition.

It was learned from the Department of the Interior, which is sponsoring the movement, that satisfactory progress has been made and the herd may be able to cross the delta of the Mackenzie on the ice this winter.

The object is the Kitigamuit Peninsula, a long arm jutting out into the Arctic Ocean just east of the mouth of the Mackenzie River. There three families of Laplanders, brought to Canada from their native land a year ago, are making all preparations for receiving and caring for the herd. They have built corrals, laid out grazing grounds and otherwise established themselves in readiness for their work.

**Winnipeg Newspaper Union**  
*Fashion*  
(By Ruth Rogers)



#### EVERY WOMAN FEELS SHE SHOULD HAVE A WOOLLEN JACKET DRESS FOR FALL AND WINTER

Here's a beauty. The jacket-like blouse can be made in one of two ways. In the large sketch, the never neckline, which is so generally becoming and popular is just as smart as can be. The narrower view shows a more severe collar and belt, but emphasizes the buttoned closing. The skirt is attached to a camisole top. Inverted pleats at either side of the waist provide ample fullness.

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### DELEGATES RETURN TO BRITAIN



The last of the United Kingdom delegation to the Ottawa Conference returned to England on the Cunard Liner "Aurania" from Montreal. The party were headed by (left) R. B. Howorth, C.B., C.M.G., secretary of the United Kingdom delegation; Sir C. J. Howell-Thomas, K.C.B., C.M.G., head of the British Department of Agriculture; V. H. Boyce, M.B.E.—Cunard Photo.

#### End Lonely Vigil

Four Soviet Scientists Return From Bleak Arctic Waste

Four Soviet scientists have ended a lonely two-year vigil in the bleak Arctic wastes of Northernland, during which their only contact with civilization was by radio. They have been relieved by four other observers, one of them a woman.

A brief wireless despatch from the icebreaker "Sibirakov," now engaged in Arctic exploration, reports that the party of four, headed by the geographer, Ushavik, were taken aboard after the relief party, sent out aboard the icebreaker, had taken over.

The woman member of the replacement party is Iri Rusanova, who although she is only 30, is a veteran of polar expeditionary work. With three male colleagues she will spend the next two years at the four outposts, whose only human inhabitants will continue their explorations and mapping of Northernland.

The four men who are returning were reported to be in excellent health despite the difficulties of their assignment.

Collecting railway tickets, first edition of newspapers and magazines, and bats for stoolball, the forerunner of cricket, is the hobby of an eminent London lawyer.

Ralph: "Before Amos was married he said he would be the boss or know the reason why."

Chester: "And now?"

Ralph: "He knows the reason why."

#### World Court Is Fair

Smallpox Nation Always Sure Of Getting Square Deal

The theory of the World Court and the League of Nations is that each nation has an equal say in the affairs, and equally certain of a square deal in any controversy. This was exemplified by the decision of the World Court handed down recently in a dispute between the small republic of Lithuania and the mighty powers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

On the main point, which had to do with whether Lithuania had the power to sack a particular state official, the Court decided in favor of the republic.

It is a good thing that the international tribunes get a chance to show their impartiality sometimes, because it is a lesson to the world at large, and an assurance to the small nations that their interests are properly taken care of and no favors shown the big fellows.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

#### The Perfect Dinner

When the Prince of Wales attended the recent medical conference banquet at Albert Hall, London, England, he ate what world experts in dietetics chose as the perfect dinner. Of course, he said he enjoyed it. It consisted of melon, soup, boiled salmon, mutton, quail with salad and an ice.

Bowling greens to be used exclusively by coal miners have been opened at Stirling, Scotland.



Tramp: "The lady next door 'as given me a piece of home-made cake. Won't you give me somethin' too?"

Lady (skeptically): "Yes, I'd better give you a digestive tablet." — The Humorist, London, England.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 18

#### THE REPORT OF THE SPIES

Golden Text: "Jehovah is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"—Psalm 27:1.

Lesson: Numbers 13:1 to 14:45.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 98:1-7.

#### Explanations and Comments

Twelve Spies Sent To Canaan, verses 1-20.—When encampment was made at Kadesh-Barnea, near the border of the Promised Land, Moses sent twelve spies over the land to ascertain the nature of the land, whether good or bad, whether wooded or not, and to gain information about the people, whether they were numerous or not, whether they were strong or weak, and also facts about how they lived, whether in cities, camps, or strongholds. He also directed that they bring back specimens of the fruit they found.

"The land was ready for the people, but were the people ready for the land?"—The report with Caleb and Joshua, who were willing when to decide, not a question of geography, but a question of philosophy. It was to test the present capacity of the people of Israel to determine whether the land of Israel was ripe for its inheritance.—George Matheson.

"What we do in the crisis always depends upon whether we are in the divine will in the light of God, or God in the shadow of us."—Campbell Morgan.

The Journey Of The Spies, verses 21-23.—The spies spied over the land and spied on the Valley of Eschol. They cut down a branch with a single cluster of grapes as heavy that two men could not lift it on a staff between them. Each of the twelve spies reported his name from this incident, the writer of Numbers tells us. The spies also brought back pomegranates and figs.

The Majority and Minority Reports, verses 24-33.—On their return to Kadesh, the spies reported to Moses and Aaron and to the congregation. They had seen the land, found it to be exceedingly fertile, for that is the meaning of the expression "it flieth with multitudinous flocks." Hence the name of the land, "the land of milk and honey." However, they also reported that it took the place of our sugar. "However" (Nevertheless), the spies had to add, for they were far more inclined to do this than to report the truth, was upon the attractiveness of the land, "the people that dwell in the land are strong; and the cities are fortified, and very great; and the land yieldeth all manner of good fruit." The children of Anak [giants] there."

What a difference it would make if all the bits of life could be changed to this! The cities were great, and yet God was greater; the giants were strong, and yet, God was stronger.

#### Appetizing Salads

This Healthful Addition To Meau Fed Beginning In Early Roman Days

The very appetizing salad which is served at the tables of the Romans in early Roman days when green vegetables were eaten with salt sprinkled over them. Cress was brought to Rome from Lydia and eaten by the Romans because it was delicate green looked well in garnishes and edifies green wild on the banks of the Mediterranean in ancient times.

Salads fell into disfavor for a time among the people, chiefly masculine, spoke slightly of salads as "tabooed." There is nothing difficult about the preparation of a salad, however, and the more it is eaten the more it becomes attractive. Salad may be prepared in the morning and kept in the refrigerator.

For the main course a fruit salad may be served in place of dessert and a vegetable salad is both healthful and appetizing in place of hot vegetables.

Most important of all is the salad dressing. While there are other types of dressing, two of the most popular are mayonnaise and hollandaise. These two recipes can be made with evaporated milk which gives them a rich smoothness and the egg. Eggless mayonnaise is given as widely used because eggs are not needed.

**EGGLESS MAYONNAISE**  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 teaspoon granulated sugar  
Few ground cayenne.  
3/4 cup evaporated milk  
1/2 cup salad oil  
2 tablespoons vinegar or 1 tablespoon vinegar and 1 tablespoon sugar.

Thoroughly mix dry ingredients. Add evaporated milk and blend thoroughly. Beat in salad oil gradually. Add vinegar, or vinegar and lemon juice, beating until mixture is smooth. Makes one cup.

#### A Costly Mix-Up

Perhaps the most unusual mix-up in magazine shops occurred recently in New York. Through a secretarial mistake, a famous writer sold the same story to two magazines—a weekly and a monthly. It appeared in the weekly, while the monthly was on the press. The presses were stopped and the story removed at a \$10,000 expense, which the writer has naturally agreed to pay.

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### Canadian Clubs And Radio

WHI Discusses Methods Of Co-Operation With Radio Commission

The executive committee of the Association of Canadian Clubs will approach the Dominion Radio commission to discuss methods of co-operation in connection with the Dominion broadcasting system which will shortly be established.

The understanding of the delegates was that the radio commission would be a fact in about two months time. Funds amounting to \$500,000 are already available for the work of the commission, which will establish a trans-Canada chain of powerful stations. It has been stated that among the first work to be undertaken by Premier R. B. Bennett will be the organization of the commission.

A further resolution passed by the delegates provides for the setting up within clubs of study groups for the intimate review of national problems.

#### The Transient Problem

Fear Expressed That It May Produce a New Criminal Class

In the movement of unemployed transients from place to place it is allowed to continue it will produce a new criminal class from which Canada has hitherto been practically free. This is one of the findings of the committee of the Canadian Bar Association on the administration of criminal justice, and forms part of the committee's report.

To cope with the transient problem the committee recommends active enforcement of the vagrancy sections and other provisions of the criminal code which seem to have been held in abeyance.

Legislation which would impose on every community responsibility for the maintenance of indigents produced in that community, should be passed without delay, the committee urges.

Despite prevalence of conditions which might be expected to lead to crime there was no marked increase in criminality in Canada, during the past year, the committee finds. Canadians had remained law-abiding.

#### Air Transportation

U.S. Pilot Congratulates Canada On Part Played In Establishing Civil Aviation

Air transportation and radio communication will play a great part in carrying out the policies agreed upon at the Ottawa Imperial Conference, according to William P. MacCracken, Jr., of Washington, D. C. He urged Canada to promote aviation to its utmost.

Speaking before a service club meeting in Calgary, Mr. MacCracken, who is honorary secretary of the American Bar Association, declared aviation and radio would play an important part in world affairs.

Mr. MacCracken is a pilot of distinction and was in Calgary attending the annual convention of the Canadian Bar Association. He paid tribute to the Canadian government in establishing civil aviation and to the aid which Canada rendered the United States when it started organizing civil aviation six years ago.

Among the world's highest mountains are two in India that are over 26,600 feet tall that have no names.

**Did you 'remember' your stepson in your will?**  
"Yes, we won't get a penny."—Karlakuren, Osko.

## GRAIN EXPORT QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED

Winnipeg, Man.—For the purpose of discussing with the grain and milling interests in the United Kingdom and on the continent the standards generally of Canadian export grain, E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the board of grain commissioners for Canada, will shortly leave for Europe.

Inquiries will be made especially into the question of Garnet wheat and practical methods sought for dealing with this variety of grain, either as a separately graded variety, as recommended by both the western grain standards board and the agricultural committee of the House of Commons, or as at present graded under the Canada Grain Act, which allows the Garnet to go into the Northern grades of red spring wheat, but not to grade higher than No. 2 Northern.

Mr. Ramsay will be accompanied by J. Raynor, secretary of the board of grain commissioners, and will be met on the other side by Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist to the board, who has been attending a bread exhibition at Rome.

### May Be Deported

**Reported That Doukhobor Leader Has Been Served With Papers**

Yorktown, Sask.—It has been learned here on high authority that Peter Verigin, Doukhobor leader now serving an 18-month term in Prince Albert jail, following a conviction for perjury, has been served with deportation papers by the warden on behalf of the Department of Immigration.

Serving of these papers, it is understood, followed investigation reported to have been made by the immigration department through the Saskatchewan attorney-general's department. Formal proceedings may require considerable time as there is the right of defence as well as the right of appeal.

Mr. Verigin did not come to Canada direct from Russia, having lived in Germany for a time before sailing from Hamburg.

A man prominent in Doukhobor affairs stated here recently that Verigin would like nothing better than to return to Germany, as he is a great admirer of the German people.

Under the Immigration Act, a person who is not a Canadian citizen may be deported if he has been convicted of a criminal offence in Canada.

### Think Panic Has Passed

**Bank Letter Sees a Period Of Reconstruction Ahead**

Toronto, Ont.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in its monthly news letter, made public here, saw in rising security prices evidence of a period of reconstruction.

"A few important developments," the letter said, "would seem to indicate that the period of panic has passed and that one of reconstruction is ahead."

While the letter made much of the general improvement to international action levelled at the forces of depression, it added conditions throughout Canada showed signs of recovery in themselves.

Recovery of sentiment in the west, improved crop conditions and prospects over those of last year, and the willingness of Canadian financial institutions to back sound expansion of business, it said, promised greater activity.

### Railway and Truck Problem

**Must Give Thirty Days' Notice To Cancel Rate Schedule**

Ottawa, Ont.—The board of railway commissioners, in a judgment handed down, appreciated the problems set up by highway truck and water competition, but denied the railways right to cancel freight schedules with less than 30 days notice.

The railways had argued that when freight rates were lowered to meet competition on the promise of shippers that they would use the rail, the bus and water carriers promptly lowered their rates and the shippers failed to redeem their promises. They asked the right to make changes in their schedules with no more than five days notice.

The commissioners held that the 30-day notice was statutory and could not be disturbed.

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### Study British Markets

**To Take Advantage Of Trade Agreements Reached At Conference**

Ottawa, Ont.—At the coming session, parliament will likely be asked to take steps to enable Canada to better participate in the advantages offered by the trade agreements entered into at the Imperial Economic Conference. A careful study of the markets in the United Kingdom is being made by the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa. A campaign for increased hog production is one of the projects under consideration.

One of the surprises has been the low prices for live cattle in the United Kingdom. Canada shipped no cattle to Britain last week and up to the present the department has received no information of any being shipped this week. The chief reason is that Canadian domestic prices have advanced above United Kingdom prices when shipping costs are taken into consideration.

Despite the 20 per cent. duty on Irish cattle, beef prices in Britain are now exceeding cheap in Britain just now and in great abundance so that the position has materially improved. Lamb and mutton are also in great abundance.

A heavy movement of western cattle to the Ontario farms this fall is expected. The live cattle market is always the best in Britain in the spring and with so great an abundance of feed in Ontario this year, plans are being made to buy western cattle, fatten them during the winter and have them ready for export in the spring.

### Leading Wheat At Churchill

**Fifth Ship Arrives At Northern Port To Load Cargo For Cardiff**

Churchill, Man.—After battling gales, fog, and ice in the North Atlantic and Hudson Strait for a week the S.S. Grelhed of London arrived September 7th, and 20 minutes later was loading 264,000 bushels of wheat for Cardiff.

The "Grelhead" is the fifth ship to load grain here this year. She came to discharge her cargo in Cardiff in two weeks.

Capt. Thomas Griffiths, of the Haines Lines, said he was bothered somewhat by ice in the strait. This ship does not carry a gyro compass. Officers said such a compass was necessary in Hudson Bay. The M. H. Lady Logan, carrying a party of government geologists of Ottawa who have been working in Chesterfield, is reported on Cape Eskimo, en route here.

### Commissioner Of Excise

**Toronto Investment Banker To Succeed G. W. Taylor, Who Has Resigned**

Ottawa, Ont.—Hugh D. Sculley, investment banker, Toronto, will be appointed Dominion commissioner of excise. He will succeed G. W. Taylor.

Mr. Sculley will bring to his new duties a wide experience in finance and business. For some time he was associated with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, occupying the position of assistant secretary in that organization. He was also active in connection with the automotive industry, and since 1922 has been a member of the firm of Stewart, Sculley, Company, investment bankers.

Mr. Taylor retires from the post of commissioner of excise on October 1.

### Woollen Mill Project

**Scotch Firm May Establish Mill In Calgary**

Calgary, Alberta.—Dr. A. Oliver, owner of two idle woollen mills at Galashiels, Scotland, has offered to dismantle one and establish it in Calgary, Alderman R. H. Weir told members of a Calgary service club.

If plans are successfully completed, Alderman Weir said, the mill would employ 700 men. He intimated, however, plans were still in an early stage.

### Had Perilous Ride

Meeteetse, Wyo.—Unknown to Pilot Bill Monday, Young Jerry O'Leary grabbed the tail of Monday's plane and rode aloft 1,000 feet, hanging on grimly as the ship wavered with its rear-end weight. When the pilot found out what was wrong he landed without injuring O'Leary.

### Leaders To Visit London

Simla, India.—Native leaders of British India are to visit London once again and, with the king-emperor's ministers, attempt to complete a settlement of their country's political future.

### Western Wheat Production

**Estimate For This Year Places Crop At 426,513,000 Bushels**

Winnipeg, Man.—The wheat fields of western Canada will produce 426,513,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to the annual estimate of grain crops compiled by the Winnipeg Press. Saskatchewan's production is placed at 217,602,000 bushels, Alberta's at 165,120,500 bushels, and Manitoba's at 41,090,500.

Although the Saskatchewan wheat acreage is the largest of the three, the estimated average yield in that province is lower than in the others. It is placed at 14 bushels to the acre.

Estimated on coarse grain crops the oat yield in the three provinces at 257,191,000 bushels; barley at 66,445,800 bushels; rye at 9,573,800 bushels, and flax at 3,165,500 bushels.

### Manchester Cotton Strike

**Employers Have Express A Willingness To Arbitrate**

Manchester, England.—A ray of hope appeared in the Lancashire weavers' situation when employers expressed a willingness to arbitrate.

During the meeting, lasting half an hour, the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association central committee drafted its reply to the offer of Sir Henry Betterton, Minister of Labor, to sponsor a meeting with union leaders. The association said it would attend such a meeting, if invited.

A union representative commented that the action was a surprise and the employers had gone further toward settlement of the issues than was expected.

**TO INVESTIGATE SHORTAGES IN COLLEGE FUNDS**

Winnipeg, Man.—Investigation by a judicial committee of facts surrounding shortages in University of Manitoba endowment funds was officially promised by Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education, and acting premier. Mr. Hoey also stated he would recommend restoration of university funds.

"The government will undoubtedly make restitution of the funds at some time in the future," Mr. Hoey said, "but that, of course, does not mean that after the matter has been thoroughly threshed out in the courts and by a judicial commission, it is the intention of the government to appoint such a commission to fix the ultimate responsibility for the losses."

"The matter is purely one of government policy," Mr. Hoey continued.

"It is not a question for decision by any one member of the cabinet, it must await the decision of the cabinet as a whole."

The inquiry in connection with the university monies will have no bearing on the similar position of the Anglican church. This will be dealt with by church authorities. Rev. Canon S. Gould, Toronto, general secretary of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, held a conference with His Grace Archbishop I. O. Stringer of the diocese of Rupert's Land. He will also spend some time in the west discussing the western church crisis with heads of the missionary dioceses.

### UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CANADA RESIGNS



It is with regret that Canadians learn of the resignation of Col. MacNider, United States Ambassador to the Dominions, who will return to Washington. Col. and Mrs. MacNider have become very popular at the Canadian Capital. The Ambassador is pictured above (left) with a close-up of Mrs. MacNider.

### POPULAR REAR ADMIRAL

**Beauharnois Project**

**Plans Approved For Expenditure Of Fifty Million Dollars**

Ottawa, Ont.—Plans for the general work of the \$50,000,000 Beauharnois project have been approved by the Dominion Government. Official announcement to this effect was made recently.

The plans given the stamp of approval include the 14-mile Beauharnois canal between Lake St. Louis and Lake St. Francis, near Montreal, which will shortly be conveyed by the company to the Dominion.

Passing of the order-in-council sanctioning the plans removes any obstacle in the way of the Beauharnois concern fulfilling its contract with the Ontario Hydro commission on October 1. According to the terms of this contract the company will make 35,000 horse-power available on that date for the use of the commission.

This amount is to be increased gradually until a total of 250,000 horse-power is placed at the disposal of the Hydro authorities at the end of five years.

Signing of the agreement by the Dominion and the company for the transfer of the canal to Canada is expected to take place shortly.

### RELIEF FOR VETERANS

**To Be Equalized**

**Will Be On Same Basis As For Others**

Ottawa, Ont.—Relief to war pensioners, who less than granted to civilians by municipalities, will be placed on the same relief basis as that granted by the municipalities, the department of pensions and national health announces, in confirmation of the principle announced by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Bennett was quoted as having said that the unemployed veterans would have their pensions increased to conform with the relief rate paid by municipalities. This, the department officials explained, was technically incorrect. Not the pension rate but the relief rate would be raised, they said.

Veterans, receiving small pensions, were barred from receipt of relief and received less than unemployed. The attention of Premier Bennett was drawn to the situation by a resolution sent him by the Winnipeg Legion command.

### UNION CABINET PLAN MAY SOLVE B.C. DIFFICULTIES

Victoria, B.C.—Premier Tolmie of British Columbia stepped out upon the traditionally touchy subject of the "tariff" with the announcement of such a move confident that the footing has been made more secure by the frigid exigencies of the times, and with the confident march of the National Government in England to secure them.

The premier said he would shortly issue a statement which will include a clause favoring the establishment of a union government composed of "men, who, regardless of other considerations, appear to be able to render the best service to the state," and "along the lines of the National Government in England," as the best method of meeting present conditions.

The announcement is the first break in the hazy atmosphere of political rumor that has enveloped the province for many months. Those who have stood undecided as to what would happen and what they would do when it did happen, must soon declare themselves, and the electorate will probably have an early chance to say whether they have done well.

Though events may be expected to move rapidly, some little time will probably be necessary to clarify the situation. It is not thought that Premier Tolmie's plan will be adopted as yet. He is continuing with W. J. Bowes, M.C., former Conservative premier, who is regarded as playing an important role in the situation.

In all probability the premier will go ahead with his plans regardless of who joins or who stays out. In the ordinary course of events the legislature would be called together, the new government's programme presented, and an appeal made to the people on it.

Every possible combination of public men has been suggested as the likely members of the new government, but beyond the presumption that certain members of the present government will go out, and certain Liberals will come in, forecast is futile.

## MEAGRE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM ARMS PARLEY

Newcastle, England.—Disappointment and dissatisfaction is widespread in England and other countries over the meagre results of the first six months of effort at the world disarmament conference at Geneva, Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, and president of the disarmament conference, told the Trades Union Congress here.

It was Mr. Henderson's first public announcement on disarmament since the adjournment of the Geneva conference. He said he frankly confessed the results were far from what he had expected.

A critical situation was created, he said, by Germany's demand for arms equality. The suggestion was made that Germany leave the conference, he said, because it would now be impossible to achieve success there; but this course, he added, would mean disaster.

"It would lead certainly," he said, "to a renewal and intensification of the old competitive race for armaments."

Although the results to date were not encouraging, he added, it is too early to declare the conference a failure. "I have refused to contemplate failure and cannot do so now," he said. "There has never been a conference with a greater public opinion behind it than this."

### THE WHEAT PREFERENCE

QUESTION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO WESTERN GRAIN GROWERS

Ottawa, Ont.—Will the wheat preference on Canadian wheat entering Britain apply only to wheat exported through Canadian ports? This question is being actively canvassed at Ottawa and there is a good deal of variation in opinion between the different departments.

The question is of importance to western grain growers, since the preference will probably come into operation early in October, before the new crop is ready in the export field.

The department of national revenue, which administers the Canadian tariff, is inclined to think that any Canadian wheat proceeding to tidewater through the United States in bond will win the preference. The trade and commerce department, however, takes a different view, believing that the British Government may insist upon export through Canadian ports and in British bottoms.

The trade and commerce department points out that wheat is impossible to identify and in similar circumstances, the Canadian customs service has imposed a tariff upon Canadian goods. Lumber sent from British Columbia to Ontario through the United States has been taxed the maximum duties on the ground that nobody could tell if it was Canadian or U.S. lumber.

Just how the wheat preference will not be clear until the conference treaties are approved by the British Parliament, the wheat preference enacted and the regulations governing it issued.

### POPULATION OF VICTORIA

GREATER VICTORIA POPULATION NOW GIVEN AS 308,340

Ottawa, Ont.—Population contained within the area designated as Greater Victoria, according to the census of 1931, is placed at 308,340, it is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The distribution by locations is: Burnaby District municipality, 25,564; New Westminster city, 17,524; North Vancouver district municipality, 4,783; West Vancouver district municipality, 8,510; University endowment area, 575; Vancouver city, 246,593.

### NOT SO MANY FAILURES

New York.—What is described as an "astounding drop" in business failures is reported by Bradstreet's Weekly, covering the final week of August. Failures declined from 527 the preceding week to 425 for the week ended September 1. It was the smallest total for any week since November, 1931.

### FOLK VETERAN RETIRES

Ottawa, Ont.—Headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced the retirement of Inspector Robert Humby after a long period of service. Inspector Humby served most of his time in Western Canada, and was lately stationed at Prince Albert, Sask. He had been inspector since 1914.

## Real Trail Blazers

### Ocean Flights Have Done Much To Advance Aviation

Why ocean flights? They are like saying the same speech over and over. They prove nothing. They discredit aviation by the deaths they strew upon the waves and in the headlines.

So it is said. But the preponderance of effect seems to show the contrary.

Actually the trans-ocean flights—trail blazers—have advanced aviation, except such obviously foolhardy flights as the *Dole* flight.

They have given courage for increasingly great aeronautical progress—on land as well as on sea. The press has a short memory for the failures and tragedies and a considerably longer memory for the successes, which, moreover, register themselves subconsciously and permanently in terms of confidence in flying.

The reckless and incompletely planned and piloted trans-ocean flights have tended to discourage repetition. They have tended to make all pilots more careful, both for their own safety and for the good name of aviation.

Captain Mollison's east-west flight in particular has proved that a small low-powered "plane of the taxi variety can master the most treacherous of all routes—the North Atlantic, westbound. This will mean increased confidence in the small "plane" and prove a boon to aviation, which must depend for its universalization upon widespread use of smaller and smaller "planes."

The flight, as its recent predecessors, notably that of Post and Gatty, has again shown the remarkable advance in the development of instruments. Each such demonstration advertises the safeness of flying.

Trans-ocean flights, finally, are valuable as instances of fortitude and of human endurance.

Salutations to Captain Mollison.

### Found Use For Mosquitoes

#### U.S. Health Service Raising Insects For Treatment Of Disease

Caring for the pests as they were silling bables, the public health service is succeeding at Columbia, S.C., in raising mosquitoes needed for treatment of dread diseases.

Reversing traditional rough methods of mosquito handling, government scientists, co-operating with authorities of the state hospital for the insane at Columbia, have made anopholes quadrimaculatus and anopholes punctipennis, two of the species which transmit malaria, respond to kind treatment.

Coolers, fans, humidifiers and ice boxes have been set up in the Columbia laboratory and the mortality among the insects is so small, that the majority of the insects used in experiments are hand-reared.

Health service officials regard the "farm" as an important stride forward in the treatment of paresis, otherwise known as softening of the brain.

### London Prefers Gas For Street Lighting

#### Electricity Is Used But Not To Same Extent

London apparently still prefers gas to electricity for lighting its streets. The city of Westminster has just renewed its contract for gas street lighting for another fifteen years, and it recently has been revealed that fifty-five miles of streets in central London are gas lighted.

Electricity, of course, also is used, but not to the same extent as gas. The two systems are pretty well scrambled up. Piccadilly Circus for example, is electric, but Piccadilly itself is gas; the Mall is electric, except for the front of Buckingham Palace, which, like Pall Mall and St. James Street, is gas. The only way to determine which is which is to look at the lamp posts.

An American citizen does not need a passport for direct travel to Mexico and Canada. A certificate of identity will serve instead.



"Your cough is better today."  
"Yes, I have practised it all night."  
—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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### Whiteshell Forest Reserve

#### Trans-Canada Highway Opens Way To a Manitoba Lakeland

Tucked away near the southeast corner of Manitoba is a holiday region of lakes, streams and forest, access to which is made easy by the opening of the Winnipeg-Kenora section of the Trans-Canada Highway. A motor run of about one hundred miles east from Winnipeg, or forty-five miles west from Kenora, takes the motorist to a point on the highway that is only a mile from the source of Caddy Lake. A road has been cleared through the bush to this elongated lake which is the cross roads of canoe routes over which trips may be taken that last for a day, a week, a month or longer.

To the north of Caddy Lake, or Cross Lake as it is sometimes called, lies the Whiteshell River, which leads to Little Whiteshell, Whiteshell Lake, Crow Duck Lake and the Winnipeg River. South of Caddy Lake the highway skirts the south and west shores of West Hawk Lake, and side trips may be taken to Star and Falcon Lakes. These three lakes are worthy of mention for their beauty and scenic grandeur, but the traveler passing through the waterways north of the highway will also find that is picturesquely interesting.

There are beaches that invite the swimmer and sun bather and cool, green depths that delight the diver. Fishing is hardly a sport, as in some of the lakes, but the fisherman who touches the water era it is advised by a fanny warrior. The waterways are not monotonous as there are portage trails worn smooth by the moccasin feet of Indians, and waterfalls that gurgle and sparkle as if with delight in their beautiful surroundings. Moose, deer and bear wander in the woods or drink from the streams, and game birds and songsters enliven the daylight hours, while after evengos the nighthawks and whip-poor-wills advertise their presence.

This region, known as the Whiteshell Forest Reserve, has been set aside by the provincial government as a permanent recreational area. Public camping grounds and subdivisions for summer homes and camps have already been laid out, and surveying for other sites is still under way. Further plans include the laying out of side roads in order that this excellent playground region may be readily accessible to the summer vacationist and to all who enjoy life out-of-doors.

### Repetition In Writing

#### Is Sometimes Forceful Despite Rules Of U.S. School Of Journalism

There was forwarded to this office a booklet dealing with a summer course at a school of journalism in United States. An accompanying letter stated there would be members of the staff of this paper interested in the opportunity to improve their workmanship and "advance their style."

On one page we read something of the rules followed at this school some of which appear to be thorough and proper. In one place we read this:

"Avoid repetition. Your readers have no desire to see the same word in print many times; they are not drawn to your work by much use of one word or phrase. No writer can succeed who does not school himself against the habit of repetition."

It is not possible to quarrel much with the above, and yet it is possible to present a Biblical verse which defies all the rules of this school of journalism. It is taken from Philippians 4:8:

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

That short, enchanting word whatsoever is used six times, and the common word "things" finds an entrance to the number of seven. We have never heard it urged that it was good writing. It is considered remarkable in its force and width of territory and its dynamic power of suggestion. We do not know of any writer today who is producing work of equal quality.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

### Inconsiderate Chemist

A medical journal reports the case of a man who became aggravated because a chemist forgot to send him medicine that would promote sleep.

"Ring him up," he ordered his nurse, "and ask him if he expects me to remain awake all night waiting for that medicine."

London's bill for police protection in the last year was over \$43,000,000.

### AT WORK UP IN THE AIR



Strange as it may seem, these men are now walking on air. They are a couple of stilt men who are paid to walk between the tall rows of hops in the fields in Kent, England, to train the ends of the hop plants over the highest wires, which are some twenty feet in the air. For the past hundred years stilt men have been used by men in the hop fields, and it is a remarkable sight to see these men walking on the tops of long poles with the ease of a man whose feet are on terra firma.

### Time For Action

#### National Plan For Broadcasting Should Be Launched Soon

It would seem desirable that the Radio Commission should be named with little more delay and active steps taken to launch the national plan which has the blessing of all parties in Parliament. As the matter stands, private owners of broadcasting stations are carrying on as best they can, using the same knifey of equipment suspended now for two or three years. They cannot be expected to spend money on improvements, on expensive programmes, and unless the situation is clarified the interests of listeners are likely to suffer.

The season of long evenings and more consistently fine radio reception is not far off distant, and if we are to enjoy the promised advantages of national broadcasting in the coming winter it is time something effective was done in the matter.—Ottawa Journal.

### Taking Surplus Wealth

#### Brought About Grave Financial Crisis In Great Britain

A writer in the Saturday Evening Post points out that the policy of "Soaking the Rich" in Great Britain brought about the grave financial crisis of a year ago. This policy dried up the source of surplus wealth which was taken from business and industry and used for state purposes with the result that industry had its life-blood sapped by the loss of needed capital. It is pretty difficult to convince some people of the soundness of that theory, but there can be no doubt that the above any government takes for its requirements, the less there is left to provide and stimulate employment.

Take all the experience and judgment of men over 50 out of the world and there wouldn't be enough left to run it.

A Canadian has invented a propeller for ships that has grooves cut in each blade for air to escape to reduce vibration.

### Huge Telescope For University Of Toronto

#### Second Largest In World Will Cost About \$500,000

Details of the erection near Richmond Hill, north Toronto, of the second largest telescope in the world, at an estimated cost of \$500,000, have been made public.

Officials of the University of Toronto to which Mrs. Jessie Dunlap is donating the David Dunlap Observatory in memory of her husband, announced that construction would start at once on the two mounds of the plan.

On a circular platform, 900 feet above sea level, a round building 61 feet in diameter will be built to house the huge telescope, nearly all parts of which are being made in England. Larger than the one in the Dominion Observatory, Victoria, B.C., the telescope will be of the reflecting type and will have a mirror weighing 5,000 pounds.

The telescope building and an administration building to be erected at a cost of \$125,000, will be located in the centre of a 177-acre plot which will be known as the David Dunlap Park.

### Need More Advertising

#### Better Prices Might Be Obtained For Dairy Products

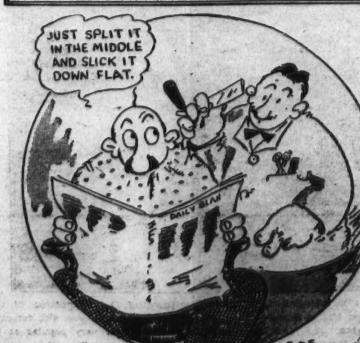
If milk and butter are as extensively advertised as cigarettes and auto, no producer would complain of the price, says an exchange. It is easy on the throat, it satisfies, and a person would walk a mile to get and take some. It has abundant power, pep and the perfume of health. It is the food for the weak, and the best reducer on the market for the over-fat. It's cheap now, but price alone is a poor seller; it needs advertising.

### It Would Be Terrible

We sometimes wonder if neighbors talk about us as we talk about them. We sincerely hope they don't.

It would be terrible to know they were saying our wife dresses to young and that she must be at least 50.

### FANCIFUL FABLES



"Your cough is better today."  
"Yes, I have practised it all night."  
—Buen Humor, Madrid.

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### Remember The "Choker"

#### Starched Abomination Known To Men Quarter Century Ago

Man's style in collars has not undergone much change since the "ruff" was abolished, and he still has to endure having to sweater under the encircling band of linen on hot days, but things are not just as bad as they were.

Twenty-five years ago there was a starched combination known as the "choker." No implement of torture was ever more aptly named. It was a straight, stand-up hard collar, with corners and wings, which jabbed him under the chin, and made him hold his head high to keep from rubbing a sore spot. It was a sort of circular saw around his neck, and if there was anything to be said in its favor, it was that it made the wearer keep their heads erect and developed a graceful, if uncomfortable carriage. It was like the clergyman's "dog collar," only sharper and fastened in front.

One of the drawbacks of the "choker" was that it had nothing to hold the tie in position. The tie used to work its way up, in that persistent manner that ties have, and one had to be careful that it did not and its way over the top of the collar, or even around to approximately the right or left ear.

Soon after it came in fashion, William A. Lord, a New York lawyer, invented a device that would keep the tie from slipping off the proper place. This invention was a boon to the man who suffered agonies wondering if his tie was on straight or not, but almost as soon as it came on the market the "choker" went out of existence. Mr. Lord might have made a fortune, but he remained a lawyer.

However, Mr. Lord was one of mankind's benefactors for a while, and the recording angel will surely have his good deed down in the book.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Rare Old Shards Found

#### Used By Ancient Greeks On Which To Inscribe Votes

Discovery in the ancient market place at Athens of two highly valuable sherds of pottery on which Greek citizens inscribed votes which sent Aristides and Themistocles, political and military leaders, into temporary exile twenty-four hundred years ago was affirmed here by Prof. T. Leslie Shear of the Princeton Department of Art and Archaeology, field director of the excavations at Athens now being undertaken by the American School of Classical Studies.

The sherds were found in an ancient shambles which had been hidden by an old shanty. Citizens of Athens during the fifth century B.C. had the constitutional right to meet at the market place and vote to exile any one of their number. If as many as six thousand votes were cast the citizen receiving the greatest number was banished for a period of ten years without the loss of his estate.

The Themistocles ostraca is the second of its kind ever found, but the one against Aristides is the only one thus far unearthed. Ostraca had previously been discovered which were used in votes against Megacles in 467 B.C., and Xanthippus, father of Pericles, in 483 B.C.

### Peculiar Thing About Taste

#### Flavor Seldom Detected If Scent Cut Off

A special dessert was served at the congress of eugenics dinner in New York recently, to prove no human can taste flavor. No vote was taken. The dessert was a bag of candies, including peppermint, wintergreen, clove, violet, licorice, lemon, orange, grape and lime.

A card instructed the diners to hold their noses while sampling these candies. No vote was taken. At the Carnegie Institution it was found few or none get any flavor when the sense of smell is cut off.

### The Indispensable Zipper

All Milady has to do now is change from lounging pajamas to formal evening gown is to zip. A style show exhibited pajamas with a zipper device, which, when pulled, closes the trousers in so that the garment becomes an evening frock with a circular skirt. The zipper is fastened inside the seam, out of sight. A lace cap completes the outfit.

### Two Girls Steeplejacks

Jeanita and Beatrice Wilson, fourteen and twelve years old, respectively, are perhaps the world's youngest woman steeplejacks. Both girls take active part in helping their father, George H. Wilson, steeplejack and fireman, as he works about the heights of various Fort Worth buildings.

### Canada Has Lots Of Space

#### Average Of Square Mile For Every Three Persons

The recent Canadian census returns show that the Dominion has a population about the same size as that of the New York metropolitan area—31,879,786, as compared with 10,901,424. However we have the two extremes, Canada having 14,000 square miles, three and a half million square miles, an average of a whole square mile for every three persons. The metropolitan area, with only 2,514 square miles of land, can allow only a sixth of an acre to each inhabitant.

There are a few spaces on the face of the globe occupied by civilized man that are still more meagerly settled than Canada—Iceland, Greenland, Mongolia, South Australia, Queensland and the Falkland Islands among them. The Dominion, with a domain larger than the United States (exclusive of our possessions), has a population no greater than is gathered in and about one of our cities. All our economic problems would seem simple if our ten millions could be spread over such bounded areas as stretched away toward the west along the lines of latitude for our forefathers.

With man's continuing conquest of land and colts there will be a movement northward and southward widening the zone of habitability. More especially do the unoccupied regions go to the north invite to adventure and to recreation. They may yet be the salvation of a civilized civilization of the temperate zone, helping it to keep its health. The recent men of the sturdy pioneer type for our own difficult tasks of social and political life in a democracy.—New York Times.

### Ancient Church At Tiberias

#### Spot Where Jesus Multiplied Loaves and Fishes To Feed Multitude

Church archeologists believe they have found the ancient church at Tiberias, on the Sea of Galilee, the spot where Jesus multiplied five loaves and two fishes to feed a multitude.

According to tradition a church was built at the scene of the miracle and church ruins have been uncovered by a German Oriental Institute at Jerusalem.

In an article to be published in the *Illustrationes Vaticanae*, a Jesuit, Father Chrysologus Spelunc, announces that the discovery corresponds to all known religious history.

Mosaics in the ruins depict serpents, sea birds, plants and lotus flowers, while behind the altar are shown loaves of bread and two fishes beside a sort of basket, presumably referring to the baskets in which Christ told his disciples to gather the remains of food after the multitude had been fed.

### Initials On Pencils

#### Indicate Hardness Or Softness Of Lead They Contain

The initials H.H., B.H., B.B., and so on seen on pencils, indicate the nature of the lead they contain. H stands for hard, meaning the clay is present in the making of lead for pencils. An H.H. (hard black) pencil is really the standard by which other pencils are graded. Harder pencils will be marked H.H., H.H.H., and so on, according to their degree of hardness, while softer pencils will be marked with B's. The harder clay there is in the mixture, the harder the pencil.

### It All Depends

When a young man says, "I'll take that matter up with the directors," he may have been with his firm as long as a week.

When he says, "Now my experience in cases of this kind has been . . .," he has been there longer—maybe six months.

But when he says, "I dunno, but I'll ask the old man," he is probably an old-timer there, and the boss thinks the world of him.

### That girl opposite us looks as if she were born in China."

"How is that? I am interested, as she is my sister."

"She—she has such small feet."

Vart Hem, Stockholm.

## "DO I DREAD MY NEXT BIRTHDAY? NO!" says

Anita Stewart



## "I'm 29"

says Anita Stewart, charming screen star. "I'm often asked if I dread my next birthday. I'm glad to say I don't. Nowadays it's possible for a woman to grow even more charming as the years go by. No one needs to look old who is willing to take regular, sensible care of her complexion."

Anita Stewart is only one of countless lovely actresses who use Lut Lotion. In Hollywood, actually nine out of ten stars guard their complexities with this fragrant white soap. It has been made official for dressing rooms in all the great film studios.

Buy several cakes today to care for your skin—at only 10¢ a cake!

## THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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MARGARET PEPPER

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CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

A brief silence followed this announcement. Blaise was thinking concentratedly. So Madame de Varigny, despite her French name and her French mannerisms, was an Italian! He might have guessed it had the possibility ever definitely presented itself to him—guessed it from those broad, high cheek bones, those liquid, southern-dark eyes, and the coarse, blue-black hair. Yet, except for one fleeting moment at Montavan, the idea had never occurred to him, and it had then been swiftly dissipated by Jean's explanation that the impulsive-looking Cheopatra was the Comtesse de Varigny and her chaperon for the time being.

Italian! Blaise felt more convinced than ever now that Madame de Varigny's visit portended unpleasant developments. Something, a voice from the past, was about to break suddenly on the peaceful present. He braced himself to meet the unknown, whatever might be coming. Vaguely he foresaw some kind of blackmail, and he thanked Heaven for Jean's absolute understanding and complete knowledge of the past and of all that appertained to his first unhappy marriage. There would be little foothold here for an attempt at blackmail, however skillfully worked, he reflected grimly.

He therefore responded civilly to Madame de Varigny's statement, apparently accepting it at its mere face value.

"I am surprised," he told her. "You have altogether the air of a Parisian." The Countess smiled.

"Oh, I had a French grandmother," she returned carelessly. "Also, I have lived much in Paris."

"Ah! that explains it," replied Blaise, leaning back in his chair as though satisfied. "It's the influence of environment and heredity, I expect."

He was fending carefully, waiting for the woman to show her hand.

"I have also Coriscan blood in my veins," pursued Madame de Varigny.



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Then, as Tormarin made no answer, she leaned forward and said intently: "Do you know the characteristics of the Corsicans, Monsieur Turc-ri-ri? They never forget—never恕— their foreign accent increasing, as usual, with emotion of any kind. 'The Corsican always repays.'

"Yes? And you have something to repay? Is that it?"

"Yes, I have something to repay."

"A revenge, in fact?"

She shook her head.

"No, I do not call it revenge. It is punishment—the just punishment earned by the man who married Nesta Freyne and brought her return that but misery."

Tormarin rose abruptly.

"What have the affairs of Nesta Freyne to do with you?" he asked sternly. "As you are obviously aware, she was my wife. And I do not propose to discuss private personal matters with an entire stranger." He moved towards the door. "I think our interview can very well terminate that. Do not wish to forget that I am your host."

"You know more than that," said Madame de Varigny suavely. "You are my brother-in-law."

"What?" Tormarin swung round and faced her.

"Yes." The suavity was gone now, replaced by a curious deadly precision of utterance, enhanced by the foreign rendering of syllable value. "I am—or was, until my marriage—Margherita Valdi. I am Nesta's sister."

Tormarin regarded her steadily.

"In that case," he said, "I will hear what you have to say. Though I don't think," he added, "that any good can come of raking up the past. It is better—forgotten."

"Forgotten?" Madame de Varigny seized upon the unlucky word. "Yes—it may be easy enough for you to forget—you took Nesta's young, beautiful life and crushed it; but you came like a thief and stole from me the one creature in the whole world whom I love—my bambina, my little sister. Oh, yes—her voice rose passionately—"easy enough when there is another woman—a new love—with whom you think to start your life all over again! But I tell you, you shall not! There shall be no new beginning for you—no marriage with this Jean Peveri to whom you are now hence. I forbade it."

Blaise stemmed the torrent of her speech with an authoritative gesture.

"May I ask how the news of my engagement reached you?" he asked, his cool, dispassionate question falling like a hailstone dropped into some molten stream of lava.

"Oh, I have kept watch. I have the means of knowing. There is very little that has happened to you since—since I wrote to you of Nesta's death"—she stumbled a little over the words, and Blaise, despite his anger, was conscious of a sudden flash of sympathy for her—"very little that I have not known. And this—your engagement, I knew of that when it was barely a week old."

"I'm really curious to know why my affairs should be of such surpassing interest to you. My engagement, for instance—how did you hear of it?"

"Oh, that was easy"—contemplately. "There was another man who loved you—your Mœs Peterson—this Monsieur Burke. I used him. I knew he was afraid that you might win her, and I told him that if ever you became engaged he must come and tell me, and I would show him how to make sure that you should never marry her. Oh! that was very simple!"

"I'm afraid you promised more than you can hope to perform. I grant that you have every reason to dislike me—hate me, if you will. I acknowledge, that, I was to blame, miserably to blame, for Nesta's unhappiness, as much in fault as she herself. But there is nothing gained at this late hour by apportioning the blame. We each made 'bad mistakes'—and we each had to pay the price."

"You've been having a very light price—comparatively," she commented with intense bitterness.

"Do you think so?"

Something in the quiet, still utterance of the brief question brought her glance swiftly, curiously, back to her face. It was as though, behind those four short words, she could feel the intolerable pressure of years of endurance. For a moment she seemed to waver, then as though she had deliberately pushed the impression aside, she laughed dismally.

"Too light to satisfy her sister, at any rate."

Tormarin froze.

"It is fortunate, then, that my ultimate fate does not lie in your hands," he observed.

"But that is just where it does lie—in the palm of my hand—there!"

She flung out one shapely hand, palm upward, and pointed to it with the other.

"And now—see—I close my hand—see . . . And the beautiful marriage of which you have dreamed, your marriage with Mœs Peterson—it does not take place!"

"Are you mad?" asked Blaise contemptuously, experiencing all an Englishman's distaste for this display of unforced drama.

She shook her head.

"No," she said quietly. "I am not mad."

The air of theatricality seemed to fall suddenly away from her, leaving her a stern and sombre figure, invested with an intrinsic atmosphere of tragedy, filled with one sentiment only—the thirst for vengeance.

"No, I am not mad. I am telling you the truth. You can never marry Jean Peterson, because Nesta—your wife—still lives."

Tormarin fell back a pace. For one moment he believed the woman had gone genuinely mad—that by dint of long brooding upon how she might most hurt and punish the Englishman whom she had never forgiven for marrying her sister, she had evolved from a half-crazed mind the belief that Nesta still lived and that she would be able to prevent his marriage with any other woman.

And then, looking into those seeming soft brown eyes with the granite hardness in their depths, he could see within them that it will burn him utterly—defeats.

"Do you know what you are saying?" he demanded, his voice rough and uneven.

"Yes, I know. Nesta is alive," she repeated simply.

"Alive?"

The word was wrung from him, hardly more than a hoarse whisper of sound. He swung round upon her violently.

"But you yourself wrote and told me of her death?" She nodded placidly.

"Yes, I wrote a lie."

"But the official information? We had that, too, later, from the French police, confirming your account. You had better be careful about what you are telling me," he added sternly.

"Lie won't answer, now."

"The need for lying is past," she answered with the most absolute candour. "The French police wrote quite truthfully all they knew. They had found the body of a suicide, whom I identified as my sister. To strengthen matters I bribed someone I knew also to identify the dead girl as Nesta. She was a married woman, too, the poor little dead one! So it was quite simple. And I took Nesta home—home to Chateau Varigny. I had married by then. But she had learned of my marriage through friends in Italy and wrote to my friend there, telling me she had married with a view to getting me to succour her. So I went to Italy and brought her back with me to Varigny. Then I planned that you should believe her dead. It was all very simple," she repeated complacently.

"But what was your object in all this? Why did you scheme to keep me in ignorance? What was your purpose?"

"Why?" Her voice deepened suddenly, the placid satisfaction with which she had narrated the carrying out of her plan disappearing from it completely. "Why? I did it to punish you—for stealing my Nesta from me and then because, after you had stolen her, you brought her nothing but misery and heart-break. She was so young—so young! And you, with your hideous temper and your cold, formal English ways—you broke her heart, cowed her, crushed her!"

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Church of the Ascension  
(ANGLICAN)

Evensong will be conducted at 7.30 p. m. by Mr. E. Brown of Calgary.

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.

J. W. A. will hold a tea and candy sale on Saturday, Sept. 24. Announcement later as to place.

## United Church Services

Sunday, Sept. 18th.

Rodney 11.00 a. m.  
Crossfield—Sunday School 2 p. m.  
Evening Service 7.30 p. m.

LOST—New Tarpaulin 12x16, on the road between O. Bills and E. Bills, six miles east of Crossfield. Reward if returned to D. Bills, phone 309.

## A FUNNY ACCIDENT

Mrs. J. R. Laut met with a somewhat peculiar accident on Monday afternoon, when attempting to pull up an unsightly root in the yard, it broke off, and she fell over backwards, putting out her hand to break the fall, her whole weight came on one finger, which was badly sprained although at the time it was thought to have been broken.

Miss Janet Laut who witnessed the accident, was afraid at first that her mother had been seriously injured, but on finding out that she was not badly hurt, had a good laugh. Janet claims that her mother not only went over backwards but that she turned a complete flip-flop, reminding her of a circus act.

School Fair Prize Winners  
(Continued from Page 1)

Gander or Goose, 1, Linda Treca; 2, Mary Treca; 3, Jack Wigle; 4, Grace Riddell; 5, Eileen Riddell.

Pair of Ducks, 1, Grace Riddell; 2, Clarence Riddell; 3, Eileen Riddell; 4, Frank Murdoch; 5, Warren Hall.

## MANUAL TRAINING

Bird house, 1, Dick May; 2, Arthur Baker; 3, Jack Wigle; 4, Douglas Young; 5, Tom Cumming.

Pair of Furniture, 1, Tom Cumming; 2, Vivian Major; 3, Laverne Johnson; 4, Arthur Baker; 5, Dick May.

Handy Device made of wood, 1, Vivian Major; 2, Tom Cumming; 3, Albert Sharp; 4, Grace Riddell; 5, Dick May.

Collection of Knots, 1, Tom Cumming; 2, Eileen Riddell; 3, William Jones; 4, Walter Liley; 5, Harry Wigle.

Splices, 1, Walter Liley; 2, Jack Wigle; 3, Tom Cumming; 4, Janet McCrimmon; 5, Donald Leask.

Rope Halter, 1, Eileen Riddell; 2, Albert McCrimmon; 3, Arthur Bennie; 4, Grace Riddell; 5, Donald Leask.

## HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Under 11 Years of Age

Raisin Cake, 1, Arlene Amery; 2, Edna Treadwell; 3, Eugene Havens; 4, Odell Umphill; 5, Patricia Cumming.

Bran Muffin, 2, Odell McCrimmon; 3, Eugene Havens; 3, Violet Currie; 4, Claire Metheral; 5, Jean Gilchrist.

Peanut Brittle, 1, Eugene Havens; 2, Lethe Metheral; 3, Claire Metheral; 4, Jean Gilchrist.

Cottage Cheese, 1, Claire Metheral; 2, Eugene Havens; 3, Lethe Metheral; 4, Roy Aarsby.

School Lunch, 1, Opal Aarsby; 2, Jean Gilchrist; 3, Agnes McCrimmon; 4, Claire Metheral.

(Continued Next Week)

## Watch and Clock Repairing

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## Letters To The Editor

To The Editor  
Chronicle, Crossfield.

Dear Sir:

I hear Premier Anderson of Sask. has called a meeting of mortgage men, machinery men and merchants to consider accepting wheat at a pegged price in payment of debts. This seems to be a step in the right direction, as it puts the value on the commodity instead of the dollar. What will the fixed price be? It ought to be cost of production, certainly nobody should have a profit until the farmer has been paid for his labor and his expenses.

What is our local merchant doing along this line?

If he takes wheat at a pegged price will the wholesaler also accept it at the same price. We have a right to expect this, because Great Britain and other countries will accept our wheat and other produce on these terms, not only on debt, but on current account.

## Farmer.

## THE WHEAT BONUS

Premier Bennett's five cent wheat bonus would come in very handy this year, even if the farmers did not appreciate it when they had it.

R. B. promptly put a stop to that much debated question as to how it should be paid — by the bushel or by the acre — by simply doing away with it entirely.

Several million dollars was put in circulation by the payment of the bonus last year, but the farmers' organizations, through their mouthpieces at Ottawa, who like all politicians, are out to make a big noise, so as to impress their supporters at home, that they are earning their \$4,000 per annum, kept up a steady fire of criticism over the payment of the bonus, and as a consequence, have lost the farmers of Western Canada several millions of dollars on this years crop.

## I Saw

Norman Johnson spending the half-holiday stocking grain.

Fred Baker going to work at six a. m.

Jim Williams doing about three men's work on Monday.

The local J. P. with a full house on Wednesday.

J. M. Williams delivering a M. H. separator and engine to Frank Purvis, on Monday.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. A. Bishop and the relatives of the late Dr. G. A. Bishop wish to sincerely thank The Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion; The Crossfield Oldtimers and all friends who sent flowers and other expressions of sympathy in our time of bereavement.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 15th, 1932.

## LOCAL NEWS

C. Konzak was a business visitor in Calgary today.

Mrs. Blough spent Sunday at Ponoka, the guest of Mrs. Sam Scott.

J. H. Harrison shipped a load of fat steers to Montreal on Tuesday.

Elhard and Hehr have purchased a threshing outfit and unloaded it on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mieland and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Calgary.

BORN—In Crossfield on Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Knowles of Calgary, a son.

Miss Myrtle Metheral returned to Calgary on Saturday to compete her course in marcelling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory are leaving the first of next week for Macleod, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Wilson of Calgary is visiting in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop.

The C. W. L. are holding their annual chicken supper, programme and social evening on Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Larbalestier and their small son of Calgary, spent the weekend the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Goldie.

Duck season opened today at noon. Adam Cruickshank, Donnie McFadyen and Dan Hayes made up a party and are out shooting today.

Miss Catherine Laut who has been visiting in Calgary for the past week returned home on Monday.

The Misses Cathie and Edith Hyatt of Calgary were the weekend guests of Miss Margaret and Miss Kathleen Fitpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Frances E. to Mr. Albert J. Hunter of Coronation. The marriage will take place early in October.

Dr. and Mrs. Whillans and Dr. and Mrs. McClelland made a hurried motor trip to Radium, B. C., leaving here early on Sunday morning and returning on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Green made a hurried trip to Delburne on Saturday last at the call of Mrs. Green's father who is lying seriously ill at his home there. They returned Sunday evening.

Wm. Pines has arrived from New Hamburg, Ont. and is looking after his business interests in the district. We have been unable to interview "Billy" as yet, but we hope to be able to publish at least one of his Ontario stories next week.

The rear of the lumber yard is a busy place these days. We notice Hall McCaskill is on the job building a cook house for Ott Bros., while Culver Calhoun is keeping himself warm building a bunk car for A. Hoffman.

The elevator agents have quit playing pinochle and any morning you can see Heavy, Happy, Little Joe, the two Tom's and Big Russ, hitting for their respective places of business at from six to seven a. m.

## LADIES AID MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Metheral on Wednesday afternoon. It was visitors day and a number were present. Mrs. Smeaton occupied the chair.

Mrs. Young gave a reading and sang a solo in her usual charming manner.

It was decided to hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Oct. 1st.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p. m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. Melvyn, Sec.-Treas

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